

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)	

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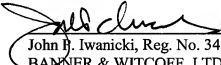
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, rejecting claims 1-17 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply the required appeal fee for a large entity of \$250.00, and any other charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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